

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the invention into the following Groups:

Group I: Claims 1-14, drawn to a structure formed by chemical vapor deposition; and

Group II: Claims 15-30, drawn to a method of making structures.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, but without conceding the propriety thereof, Applicants elect Group I with traverse.

Applicant submits that there is no undue burden on the Examiner to search claims to both Groups in this application. A search for the invention of Group I will necessarily locate art relevant to the method of making structures of Group II. "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." *See* MPEP 803 (emphasis added). Accordingly, Applicants submit that Groups I and II should be examined together, even if the Examiner maintains the position that they are distinct inventions.

If there remain any additional issues to be addressed, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 404.815.6147.

Respectfully submitted,

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